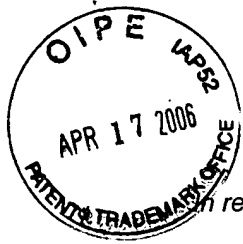


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 28, 2006, having a response due on April 28, 2006, thus making this a timely response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a). Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 463077-241 Our Docket No.: 67614-3).

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